

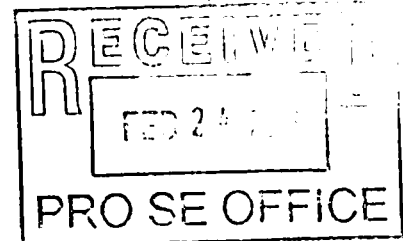
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U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:16-cv-00406-ENV-RML

PARTIES

1. Elliot Payne, Plaintiff
2. Patricia Atkins-Payne, Plaintiff
3. City of New York, Defendants
4. Lieutenant Edwards, Defendant
5. Doe 1, a New York City police officer
6. Doe 2, a New York City police officer
7. Doe 3, a New York City police officer
8. Doe 4, a New York City police officer
9. Doe 5, a New York City police officer
10. Doe 6, a New York City police officer

AMENDED COMPLAINT



JURISDICTION

11. The Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

12. On the night of October 22, 2014, Plaintiff Patricia Atkins-Payne saw three New York City police cars in front of my residence, 861 E 46th Street, Private House, Brooklyn, New York 11203.
13. Ms. Payne is sole owner of the residence.
14. Six police officers entered Ms. Payne's basement through a

basement entrance. The police officers did not present or offer any search or arrest Warrant.

15. The police officers questioned Ms. Payne's Son, Plaintiff Elliot Payne, who lives in her basement, including asking him whether he had a Knife.
16. Elliot told the officers that he did not have a Knife.
17. The police officers searched the entire basement, including Elliot's bedroom, kitchen, and utility room. They opened the dryer door, opened Elliot's bedroom dresser and searched the drawers, and open Elliot's closet, and searched inside the closet.
18. The police officers searched for approximately twenty minutes and did not find a Knife.
19. Ms. Payne asked the police officers what they would do, since they did not find any knife, and the police officers informed Ms. Payne that they would call their Lieutenant.
20. Some of the police officers left the basement to call their Lieutenant.
21. Another police officer entered the basement approximately one half hour later and identified himself as Lieutenant Edwards. He also did not have a Warrant.
22. Lieutenant Edwards then searched the basement himself. Specifically, he went inside Elliot's bedroom, pulled the closet door open, and searched through Elliot's clothing. He also opened up the dresser drawers and rifled through the drawers.

23. Lieutenant Edwards also did not find any knife.
24. Ms. Payne then asked the police officers what they would do, now no knife was found. She explained that the police officers were causing stress to Elliot's father David Payne, who witnessed the searches and had suffered a traumatic brain-injury in the past from his last place of employment and is disabled.
25. Lieutenant Edwards stated that he was going to arrest Elliot and "let the judge decide what to do with [Elliot]."
26. Two officers then put Elliot in hand-cuffs and took him to the 67th precinct.
27. Elliot stayed in jail overnight and was arraigned the next day.
28. At no point did the police officers or Lieutenant Edwards show or mention any Warrant for arrest or for search.
29. The police officers and Lieutenant Edwards did not have probable cause to search the apartment or to arrest Elliot. No knife was ever found in the apartment.
30. Elliot's above Case - TO be Dismissed & Sealed - Number: 578507 on 3/9/16 - AP6.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request a finding that their rights were violated and an award of damages for loss of liberty and emotional distress caused by the false arrest (Elliot), and for loss of liberty caused by the search of the premises without probable cause in violation of Plaintiffs' Fourth Amendment rights Patricia Atkins-Payne and Elliot O. Payne damages in the sum amount of \$4.5 Million, with cost and disbursements of this action, together with any other relief that this court finds to be just and proper.

Dated: February 24, 2016

Elliot Payne

Patricia Atkins-Payne

AH02 ,  
COUNTY: KINGS

CRIMS APPEARANCE HISTORY  
APPEARANCE DATES

02/24/2016  
8055

OPTION SELECTED: LAST 2 + NEXT APPEARANCES

NAME: PAYNE, ELLIOT O

CCN: 66864957 Z

NYSID #:

DOCKET: 2014KN079805

ARREST #: K14695177

03/09/2016 (ACD) AP6

03/10/2015 (OPEN) AP6

JDG: EDWARDS, C

RPTR: INGRAVALLO, NT ACD55 TO

02/26/2015 (OPEN) AP6  
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JDG: KALISH, R

RPTR: RUSSO, NT C TOP

COMMAND:

MESSAGE:

604 E

6th floor

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ARRESTS:  
10/22/2014 MENACING -2ND, PL 120.14, HARASSMENT -2ND,  
PL 240.26, COURT CONTROL #66864957Z, KINGS COUNTY CRIMINAL  
COURT.

CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF KINGS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
VS

CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSITION  
NUMBER: 578507

PAYNE, ELLIOT O  
Defendant

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth

[REDACTED]  
Address

[REDACTED]  
NYSID Number

[REDACTED] City State Zip

10/22/2014  
Date of Arrest/Issue

Docket Number: 2014KN079805

Summons No:

120.14 240.26 265.01 120.15  
Arraignment Charges

Case Disposition Information:

Date	Court Action	Judge	Part
03/10/2015	ADJOURNED - CPL SECTION 170.55	EDWARDS, C	AP6

2/24/16 - To be DISMISSED + sealed  
160.50 on 3/9/16 - AP6.

NO FEE CERTIFICATION

☐ GOVERNMENT AGENCY ☐ COUNSEL ASSIGNED  
☐ NO RECORD OF ATTORNEY READILY AVAILABLE. DEFENDANT STATES COUNSEL WAS ASSIGNED  
SOURCE ☐ ACCUSATORY INSTRUMENT ☐ DOCKET BOOK/CRIMS ☐ CRC3030 [CRS963]

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE EXCERPT OF THE RECORD ON FILE IN  
THIS COURT.

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COURT OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL

02/24/2016  
DATE

FEE: NONE

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